

# Agenda

## Coastlink

Hosted by Port of Zeebrugge

Van Damme House, Isabellalaan 1, 8380 Zeebrugge

20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> February 2013

"Impact of 18,000 TEU vessels on Intra-European Networks"

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WITH THE **FIRST OF THE WORLD'S 16,000+ TEU SHIPS HANDLED IN ZEEBRUGGE ON 17 DECEMBER 2012** AND THE 18,000+ SHIPS DUE FOR DELIVERY IN JULY 2013, WE COULD SEE **CO<sup>2</sup> EMISSIONS DOWN BY MORE THAN 50% PER CONTAINER**

**BUT ARE WE READY? COASTLINK PARTICIPANTS WILL DEBATE**



*16,020 TEU CMA-CGM Marco Polo in Port of Zeebrugge, December 2012, copyright P. Henderyckx*

## TOPICS

1. European ports qualifying as a hub for 14,000 TEU +, particular reference to the feeder position
2. Possibilities for ferries to function as a back-up for the feeder-services
3. Focus on 3 port categories:
  - Large (14 / 16 / 18,000+ TEU vessels)
  - Medium (will not handling mega vessels have an impact on feeder networks?)
  - Small (feeder only and any impacts anticipated)
4. Does a 16/18,000 TEU vessel add to or save costs on the overall supply chain?

## WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

09:00-09:30	Registration and coffee
09:30-09:40	<b>Welcome Joachim Coens</b> , CEO-President Port of Zeebrugge
<b>SETTING THE SCENE</b>	
09:40-10:00	<b>Keynote Speaker Professor Dr Theo Noteboom</b> , ITMMA President and University of Antwerp – Maritime Management <b>The Roser Perspective Gavin W. Roser</b> , Coastlink Chairman
<b>PERSPECTIVES – PANEL DISCUSSIONS moderated by Gavin W. Roser</b>	
10:00-11:00	<b>Panel Discussion - Shipping Lines: Short Sea And Intra-European</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>SHORT SEA LOLO</b> with <b>Alexander Saverys</b> CEO Delphis NV (tbc)</li> <li>– <b>SHORT SEA RORO</b> speaker to be confirmed</li> <li>– <b>NAUTICAL ACCESS and EU POLICY</b> with European Commission (speaker tbc)</li> </ul>
11:00-11:20	Coffee
11:20-12:55	<b>Panel Discussion - Container Shipping Lines</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>CONTAINER SHIPPING LINES</b> speaker to be confirmed</li> </ul> <b>Panel Discussion - Ports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>PORT OF ZEEBRUGGE</b> <b>Joachim Coens</b>, CEO-President Port of Zeebrugge</li> <li>– <b>PORT OF ROTTERDAM</b> <b>Victor Schoenmakers</b>, Director</li> <li>– <b>ASSOCIATED BRITISH PORTS</b> <b>Frank Robotham</b>, Group Head Marketing</li> <li>– <b>EUROPEAN SEA PORTS ORGANISATION</b> <b>Patrick Verhoeven</b>, Secretary General</li> </ul>
12:55-13:15	<b>Operational Priorities</b> <b>Hugh Shaw</b> , UK Secretary of State’s Representative for Maritime Salvage and Intervention (SOSREP)
13:15-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:10	<b>Panel Discussion – Road, Rail and Intermodal</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>JOHN G RUSSELL GROUP LTD</b> <b>Kenneth Russell</b>, Director</li> <li>– <b>KOMBIVERKEHR MBH &amp; CO.</b> <b>KG Rainer Mertel</b>, Head Marketing</li> <li>– <b>INLAND WATERWAYS</b> <b>Karin De Schepper</b> General Secretary Inland Navigation Europe</li> <li>– <b>FLEMISH TRANSPORT &amp; LOGISTICS FEDERATION</b> <b>Lode Verkinderen</b>, Secretary General</li> </ul>
15:10-15:30	<b>Operational Priorities</b> <b>Michaël Van Giel</b> , Honorary Director Customs and Excise
15:30-16:00	Coffee

## WORKING GROUPS PHASE 1

16:00-17:15	<p><b>WG 1 – Impact on Ports/Feeder and Short Sea</b> Chaired by <b>Miel Vermorgen</b>, Commercial Director Port of Zeebrugge</p> <p><b>WG 2 – Impact on Connection Ports to the Hinterland</b> Chaired by <b>Dennis Shea</b>, Director DS Supply Chain Consulting/Interim Management</p> <p><b>WG 3 – Impact on Road/Rail in terms of Critical Mass and Potential Congestion</b> Chaired by <b>Kenneth Russell</b>, Director John G. Russell Transport Ltd</p>
17:15-17:30	<b>Conclusions and Close Of Day 1 Gavin W. Roser</b> , Coastlink Chairman
18:30	Informal gathering in IBIS Styles hotel bar
19:30	<b>Conference Dinner – see overleaf</b>

## THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY

08:30 – 09:00	Coffee
09:00-09:20	<b>Risk Assessment In The Shipping And Commodities Sector, Victoria Vogel</b> , Shipping & Commodities Counterparty Risk Analyst, Infospectrum
09:20-09:40	<b>How Do The Different Factors Inter-Relate and What Can Be Done To Smooth The Process? Enno Koll</b> , Managing Director PSA Zeebrugge
09:40-10:00	<b>How Will New Terminal Capacity Affect The Hub, Port And Feeder Business? APM Terminals</b> speaker to be confirmed

## WORKING GROUPS PHASE 2

10:00-11:10	<p><b>WG 1 – Impact on Ports/Feeder and Short Sea</b> Chaired by <b>Miel Vermorgen</b>, Commercial Director Port of Zeebrugge</p> <p><b>WG 2 – Impact on Connection Ports to the Hinterland</b> Chaired by <b>Dennis Shea</b>, Director DS Supply Chain Consulting/Interim Management</p> <p><b>WG 3 – Impact on Road/Rail in terms of Critical Mass and Potential Congestion</b> Chaired by <b>Kenneth Russell</b>, Director John G. Russell Transport Ltd</p>
11:10-11:30	Coffee
11:30-12:30	<p><b>Reports From Working Groups</b> <b>Open House Audience Debate</b> – topics could include Roro position regarding feeding/transshipment</p>
12:30-13:00	<b>Conclusions and Close Gavin W. Roser</b> , Coastlink Chairman
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-16:00	<b>Technical Visit Around The Port Of Zeebrugge</b>

### To register for the conference and dinner(s)

email Mrs. Christa Debruyckere at the Port Authority of Zeebrugge: [cdmbz@mbz.be](mailto:cdmbz@mbz.be)  
or call +32 50 54 33 25

### Please book the hotel directly:

1. Mail your reservation ([click here](#)) to H8091-RE@accor.com
2. Phone at +32 (50) 201 202 3. Fax at +32 (50) 270 702

**Mention “Coastlink Conference” to obtain the preferential Coastlink rates**

## HOTEL



**IBIS Styles Zeebrugge HOTEL Kustlaan 99, 8380 Zeebrugge**

**Telephone (+32) 50 20 12 02**

Hotel [website](#)

**Single room including breakfast/tax/internet €82.50**

**Double room including breakfast/tax/internet €96.50**

→ 500m from tram ([website](#)), tram station Zeebrugge coming from Knokke

→ Direct train from Brussels to Knokke, then tram or 10 minute taxi to hotel

→ Free outside parking

→ Underground parking also available at €12 per night

## INFORMAL DINNER TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY



**Bistro Wittekerke**

**Rederskaai 38**

**8380 Zeebrugge**

(walking distance of the hotel )

Apéritif, first course, second course

€30/person

## CONFERENCE DINNER WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

Offered by the Port of Zeebrugge Authority



**Restaurant Old Fisher**

**Heldenplein 33**

**8301 Heist**

(tram stop in front of the restaurant)

Apéritif, first course, second course, sweet course,  
coffee & tea, white/red wine, water

## COSTS

- Full conference (conference, lunches, dinner 20<sup>th</sup> Feb) €450 excluding VAT
- Full conference (extra delegates from the same company) €350 excluding VAT
- One day only (conference, lunch, dinner 20<sup>th</sup> Feb) €350 excluding VAT